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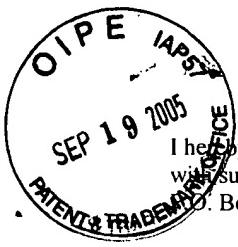
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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicants filed this application on October 14, 2003, and also filed an Information Disclosure Statement on January 22, 2004, however, nothing has been received from the Patent Office since the Notice of Publication was sent in April 2004.

Applicants respectfully request the status of this application.

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